

RCRA GENERATOR INSPECTION FORM -NY -10.2181

COMPANY NAME:
HAZARDOUS WASTE DISPOSAL, INC.

EPA I.D. NUMBER: NYT 000603894

COMPANY ADDRESS: 11A PICONE BLVD.
FARMINGDALE, N.Y. 11735

COMPANY CONTACT OR OFFICIAL:
MR. GEORGE R. LAWRENCE

INSPECTOR'S NAME:
GEORGE PAULOU / ROBERT GARRITY
BRANCH/ORGANIZATION:
SOLID WASTE

TITLE: PRESIDENT

CHECK IF FACILITY IS ALSO A TSD
FACILITY ☒

DATE OF INSPECTION: 9-2-81

YES	NO	DON'T KNOW
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(1) Is there reason to believe that the facility has hazardous waste on site? ☒

a. If yes, what leads you to believe it is hazardous waste?
Check appropriate box:

☒ Company admits that its waste is hazardous during the inspection.

☒ Company admitted the waste is hazardous in its RCRA notification and/or Part A Permit Application.

☒ The waste material is listed in the regulations as a hazardous waste from a nonspecific source (§261.31)

☐ The waste material is listed in the regulations as a hazardous waste from a specific source (§261.32)

☐ The material or product is listed in the regulations as a discarded commercial chemical product (§261.33)

☐ EPA testing has shown characteristics of ignitability, corrosivity, reactivity or extraction procedure toxicity, or has revealed hazardous constituents (please attach analysis report)

☐ Company is unsure but there is reason to believe that waste materials are hazardous. (Explain)

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YES	NO	DON'T KNOW
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- b. Is there reason to believe that there are hazardous wastes on-site which the company claims are merely products or raw materials?

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Please explain: *ALTERNATE FUEL SUPPLIERS FROM AND WASTE OILS, SOLVENTS.*

- c. Identify the hazardous wastes that are on-site, and estimate approximate quantities of each.

1900 DRUMS (55-GAL) CONTAINING IGNITABLES AND NON-IGNITABLE. PLUS ONE 2500 GALLON ACID TANK.

- d. Describe the activities that result in the generation of hazardous waste.

RESIDUES FROM THE RECOVERY OF ALTERNATE FUEL.

- (2) Is hazardous waste stored on site?

✓	—	—
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- a. What is the longest period that it has been accumulated?

USUALLY 72 HOURS.

- b. Is the date when drums were placed in storage marked on each drum?

NOT ALL OF THEM. DRUMS ARE STORED UNPROTECTED FROM ELEMENTS, WITHOUT AISLE SPACING.

MOST DRUMS ARE CORRODED AND LEAKED. HOWEVER, THIS IS ALSO A STORAGE FACILITY

- (3) Has hazardous waste been shipped from this facility since November 19, 1980?

✓	—	—
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- a. If "yes," approximately how many shipments were made?

A FEW TIMES PER WEEK

- (4) Approximately how many hazardous waste shipments off site have been made since November 19, 1980?

- a. Does it appear from the available information that there is a manifest copy available for each hazardous waste shipment that has been made?

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- b. If "no" or "don't know," please elaborate.

<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>DON'T KNOW</u>
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c. Does each manifest (or a representative sample) have the following information?

- a manifest document number ✓
- the generator's name, mailing address, telephone number, and EPA identification number ✓
- the name, and EPA identification number of each transporter ✓
- the name, address and EPA identification number of the designated facility and an alternate facility, if any: ✓
- a description of the wastes (DOT) ✓
- the total quantity of each hazardous waste by units of weight or volume, and the type and number of containers as loaded into or onto the transport vehicle ✓
- a certification that the materials are properly classified, described, packaged, marked, and labeled, and are in proper condition for transportation under regulations of the Department of Transportation and the EPA ✓

(5) Were there any hazardous wastes stored on site at the time of the inspection? ✓

a. If "yes," do they appear properly packaged (if in containers) or, if in tanks, are the tanks secure? AN

NO. DRUMS ARE CORRODED AND THEY LEAK. THERE IS INADEQUATE BERM AND INADEQUATE CONTAINMENT. RUNOFF IS VISIBLE (BUT NOT ENTERING) POTENTIAL TO ENTER & SEEMS TO EXIT IF HEAVY PRECIPITATION OCCURS. TOWARD DRY WELL.

b. If not properly packaged or in secure tanks, please explain.

c. Are containers clearly marked and labelled? *SOME LABELS ARE INDISTINCT DUE TO LEAKS (SOLVENTS WASHED AWAY PAINT)* ✓

d. Do any containers appear to be leaking? ✓

MAJORITY OF CONTAINERS ARE LEAKING

e. If "yes," approximately how many?

MAJORITY OF VISIBLE CONTAINERS WERE LEAKING

NOT NEEDED
FOR STORAGE
FACILITIES

*(6) Has the generator submitted an annual report to EPA covering the previous calendar year? N/A

a. How do you know? _____

(7) Has the generator received signed copies (from the TSD facility) of all manifests for wastes shipped off site more than 35 days ago? ✓

a. If "no," have Exception Reports been submitted to EPA covering these shipments? _____

(8) General comments.

MANAGEMENT OF STORED DRUMS IS EXTREMELY POOR. CAN BE DESCRIBED AS A DISASTER AREA. THE WHOLE AREA IS CONTAMINATED WITH SOLVENTS AND OTHER CHEMICALS STORED IN DRUMS (DUE TO LEAKS). YOU CAN SEE ALL THE COLORS OF THE RAINBOW IN THE POOL OF LEAKED SOLVENTS THAT HAD ACCUMULATED ON THE GROUND. THE STORAGE AREA IS INADEQUATELY DIKED BY A TWO-INCH BERM ON TOP OF WHICH WOODCHIPS WERE PLACED. AT LEAST AN INCH OF LIQUID WASTES WERE CONTAINED BY THE BERM. LIQUID WASTES WERE VISIBLE AND WERE ESCAPING THE BERMED AREA AND HEADING IN THE DIRECTION OF A DRY WELL. THE OPENING OF THE DRY WELL WAS PROTECTED BY AN OIL RETAINING COLLAR. DRUMS WERE EXPOSED TO THE ELEMENTS, DENSELY CROWDED TOGETHER WITHOUT AISLE SPACE. THE STORAGE AREA IS A POTENTIAL FIRE HAZARD AND THE WASTES ARE IMPROPERLY STORED.

* The effective date for this requirement is March 1, 1982.



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RCRA TRANSPORTER INSPECTION CHECKLIST

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AGENCY
NEW YORK, N.Y. 10007

Transporter Name: HAZARDOUS WASTE DISPOSAL, INC. EPA I.D.: NYT 000603894
Transporter Address: 11 A PICONE BLVD. Driver: _____
FARMINGDALE, N.Y.

CONTACT PERSON: MR. GEORGE R. LAWRENCE
TITLE: PRESIDENT

- | | Yes | No |
|---|-------|-------|
| 1. Does the transporter have an EPA I.D. number? | (X) | () |
| 2. Is the transporter carrying hazardous waste? | (X) | () |
| 3. Does the transporter have a manifest? | (X) | () |
| 4. Does the manifest show the following information: | | |
| a. Name, address, I.D. of generator | (X) | () |
| b. Name, address, I.D. of transporter | (X) | () |
| c. Name, address, I.D. of designated facility | (X) | () |
| d. Name of alternative facility | () | (X) |
| e. DOT waste description | (X) | () |
| f. Quantity of waste-volume, weight, number of containers | (X) | () |
| g. Signed certification statement | (X) | () |
| 5. Does the manifest information confirm vehicle load? | (X) | () |
| 6. Is the vehicle placarded for hazardous waste? | (X) | () |

7. General comments:
THIS WAS NOT A HIGHWAY STOP OF A TRUCK
BUT RATHER AN OFFICE TYPE INSPECTION.

Inspected by: Robert F. Smith
Date: Sept 2, 1981
DATE OF INSPECTION

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Inspection of Hazardous Waste Disposal Inc. Facility

Stanley Siegel
New York Hazardous Waste Section
Solid Waste Branch

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This memorandum shall serve as the inspection report summarizing the inspection of the subject facility, I.D. No. NYD037056132, on June 30, 1983. The site was inspected for the purpose of assessing the adequacy of closure activities performed at this former TSD facility. The nature of the inspection precluded the use of the standard inspection form.

Stanley Siegel of EPA and James Heil, Regional Solid Waste Engineer of Region I of the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation conducted the inspection.

The site was found to be clear of all containers, tanks, or any other possible hazardous waste storage equipment. No activities appeared to be continuing at the site. There was no evidence of any soil contamination and in my estimation closure activities appeared to have been conducted in an environmentally sound manner. However, sub-surface conditions could not be ascertained.

cc: PAB ✓

cc: Judith Meritz
Office of Regional Counsel

HAZARDOUS WASTE DISPOSAL INC.

Industrial Waste Specialists

516 759-2273

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May 23, 1983

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Ernie

Attorney General Robert Abrams
Office of New York State Attorney General
2 World Trade Center
New York, New York 10047

Dear Mr. Abrams;

Hazardous Waste Disposal Inc. (HWD) has recently been served by Assistant Attorney General Jonathan Irons with a show cause order attempting to quash various subpoenas served on Albany Department of Environmental Officials (DEC) by HWD.

HWD is defending itself against baseless administrative charges brought by Joan Scherb and Donald Middleton of Region I, DEC at Stony Brook.

During the course of this administrative hearing, the prosecuting attorney Joan Scherb, in concert with the administrative law Judge Marshal Irving and Jonathan Irons of the Attorney General's Office, have resorted to extraordinary measures in their combined effort to prevent HWD from receiving a fair and open hearing. To cover up their real objective this conspiracy has misinformed the courts and accused HWD of delaying the hearing.

The latest example of lying and misinforming the court is observed in the show cause order referred to above.

In Jonathan Irons affidavit, he states that Norman Nosenchuck, Paul Counterman, Bruce Knopp and David Mafriqi have no knowledge whatsoever concerning HWD or the administrative charges against HWD and, therefore, should not be required to testify.

Please be advised that HWD has in its possession various documents and internal DEC memos from or to the above DEC employees indicating their thorough knowledge of HWD on various matters leading to this administrative hearing.

Please be further advised that Jonathan Irons also has possession of these documents as a result of other unjustified litigation against Applied Environmental Services Inc. (AES) an affiliated company.

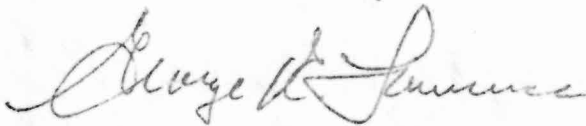
The statements made by Jonathan Irons are malicious and clearly illustrate the readiness of Mr. Irons and Ms. Scherb to lie in sworn documents presented to the courts. These illegal and improper actions have denied HWD of its right to due process and cannot prevail.

I hereby request that you personally intervene, inform yourself of the facts, and stop this unlawful behavior within the office of the New York Attorney General.

If you require further documentation or other information, please call.

Sincerely,

Hazardous Waste Disposal

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "George R. Lawrence".

George R. Lawrence
President

GRL/e

CC: Henry Williams
Harold Berger

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April 12, 1983

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region II
26 Federal Plaza
New York, New York 10278

Att: Stanley Siegel, Environmental Engineer

Dear Mr. Siegel;

Attached please find a Closure Plan prepared for our transfer facility in Farmingdale, N.Y.

Closure of this facility was completed in November of 1982 under the supervision of the Suffolk County Department of Health Services. I have enclosed various correspondence with the Health Department wherein HWD conveyed the progress of closure activities and activities related to preserving the on site environment during this operation.

You have brought to my attention that HWD did not submit a Closure Plan to your office prior to the commencement of closure activities. This oversight was the unfortunate result of an extremely complicated and unjustified series of legal actions brought against HWD by the Town of Babylon and the NYS DEC. The above government agencies were demanding that the facility be closed forthwith. In our attempt to comply with their wishes, HWD began closing said facility and apparently overlooked the requirements of your agency.

Please be advised that although HWD did not submit the enclosed Closure Plan to your office for prior approval, the closure activities were supervised by the Suffolk County Department of Health and the Town of Babylon to their complete satisfaction. In addition, HWD informed the Regional Office of the DEC as to the progress of our closure activities.

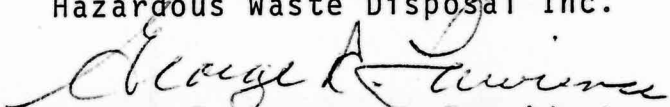
It should be further noted that the actual closure activities conformed almost completely with the Closure Plan.

I am hopeful that this information satisfies the concerns expressed in your letter of April 6, 1983.

If you have any further questions, please call.

Sincerely,

Hazardous Waste Disposal Inc.


George R. Lawrence, President
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Enc.

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March 14, 1983

Mr. Ernest A. Regna, Chief
Solid Waste Branch
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
26 Federal Plaza
New York, New York 10278

Re: Hazardous Waste Disposal Inc.
EPA ID #NYD037056132

Dear Mr. Regna,


In response to your letter dated November 22, 1982 requesting a Part B application from Hazardous Waste Disposal Inc. (HWD), please be advised of the following:

1. The TSD facility operated by HWD at 11A Picone Boulevard, Farmingdale, NY has been closed as of November 6, 1982. All activities related to the closing of this facility were supervised by the Suffolk County Dept. of Health Services. (See attached letter to James Pim, telephone #516-451-4634).
2. Hazardous Waste Disposal has relocated its office to 1 Shore Road, PO Box 329, Glenwood Landing, NY 11547, and continues to offer Hazardous Waste Transportation Services under existing State and Federal Permits.

In consideration of the above facts, Hazardous Waste Disposal does not plan to submit a Part B application unless otherwise directed by your office.

Sincerely,

Hazardous Waste Disposal Inc.



George R. Lawrence
President

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CC: Stanley Siegel, USEPA

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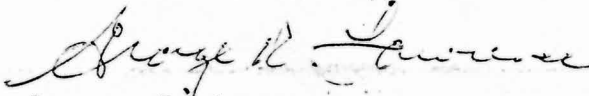
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